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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1082

H. P. 891 House of Representatives, March 14, 1975 On motion of Mr. Cooney of Sabattus, referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Henderson of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require Review of Proposed State Regulations by Local Units of Government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

30 MRSA § 4522, sub-§ 3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Review of state administrative regulations. Each department, commission, board or agency of the State shall at least 30 days prior to the date of adoption of administrative rules or regulations by it, mail to the chief administrative official of each municipality of over 5,000 population, each regional planning commission and the Maine Municipal Association, a copy or written summary of the proposed rule or regulation for review and comment by municipalities or their instrumentalities.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will assure that local units of government are given timely notification of proposed rules or regulations affecting their activities and afford municipalities an opportunity to review and comment on them.